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Applicant : Thomas M. Baer                      Art Unit : 1743  
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Title : FLUIDIC EXTRACTION OF MICRODISSECTED SAMPLES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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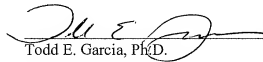
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed August 21, 2007, applicant elects the invention of Group 1, claims 1-4, 25-30, 38-45 and 47-54. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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